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Arrivals.

Apr. 8, SKJOLD, Danish brig, 200, Jensen, Whampoa, April 7th, General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Apr. 8, CATHARINE, Dan. bk., 310, Drescher, Chefoo, March 28th, 6,000 piculs Beans, and 1,000 piculs Vermicelli.—CHINESE.

Apr. 8, OTTAWA, Brit. str., 1,274, C. H. Eastley, Bombay, 14th March, Galle, 24th, Penang, 29th, and Singapore, April 1st, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Departures.

Apr. 8, ARIEL, for Saigon.
Apr. 9, NEW YORK, for Nagasaki.
Apr. 9, FRISCH, for Chefoo.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

April 8th, 1867.

Amicus, for Yokohama.
New York, for Nagasaki.
Frisch, for Chefoo.

Passengers.

Per "Ottawa" str.,

For Hongkong.

Mr. Oxley, Dpy Asst. Supt. of Stores, Mrs Oxley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pardo, Dpy. Commissary Genl. Unisicke, Messrs. W. Dowling, W. Payne, H.B. Wodehouse, Diego Jeal, Joseph Vuzquez, W. Newman, A. Andrews, J.K. Ashton, H. Pemberton, H. B. Walker, E. C. Smith, G. Anderson, B. Rayner, W. Watson, S.R. Gale, and Mrs. Jackson.

For Shanghai.

Messrs. B. Hewitt, A. Hutton, H. Luxon, Duval, Monilleseaux, Settivi and Hon'ble J. H. Brooke.

For Yokohama.

Messrs. W. A. Malcolm, and Just.

Per New York, for Nagasaki.—19 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Ottawa*, from Singapore April 1st, reports first part moderate monsoon and strong N.E. gales with a heavy sea for the last two days.

The Danish barque *Catharine*, from Chefoo March 28th, reports moderate N.E. winds with rain and thick weather throughout the passage. But very few vessels in harbour and little cargo offering.

TAKAO SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 21, Hongkong, from Amoy
22, Alerta, from Amoy.
28, Australia, from Amoy
23, Teenlee, from Amoy.
27, Friede, from Hongkong.
Mch. 1, Meta, from Amoy
4, Anna, from Yokohama
13, Alert, from do
14, Mephista, from Yokohama.
15, Bintang, from Amoy
22, H.M.S. *Cormorant*, from Amoy
24, Ida, from Yokohama
24, Engelbert, from Amoy
23, Amoy Trader, from do

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 12, H.M.S. Cormorant, for Amoy
23, Charlot, for Chefoo
23, Teenlee, for Keelung
Mch. 5, Alerta, for Shanghai
6, Friede, for Keelung
7, Hongkong, for Chefoo
7, Anna, for Taiwan
9, Meta, for Ningpo
13, Australia, for Chefoo
21, Mephista, for Yokohama
22, Bintang, for Chefoo
24, Alert, for Shanghai
28, H.M.S. Cormorant, for South Cape

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Marine Lot, &c.

TALBOT & Co.
Sundry Articles.

LAMMERT, AIKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

COACH BUILDER AND UNDERTAKER.

THE Undersigned begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public of Hongkong for the very liberal support he has received, and hoped by strict attention to his business to merit a further continuance of their Patronage and Support. He also begs to intimate that he is prepared to MAKE all kinds of CARRIAGES TO ORDER with despatch, on the lowest possible terms. All kinds of WHEELS MADE TO ORDER. These can be made on the shortest notice and will be guaranteed to stand correct in the Work for which they are intended, as the Undersigned has had many years' experience in ENGLAND, and likewise was WHEELWRIGHT for many years in Her MAJESTY'S Royal Field Artillery, both in INDIA and CHINA, and thereby has made himself thoroughly acquainted with Wood suitable to the different climates.

All kinds of SPRINGS MADE and REPAIRED.

He also begs to intimate that he has connected the UNDERTAKING with his business, which he will endeavour to carry out to the entire satisfaction of all those who may favour him with their orders, having received by the Mail Steamer all the necessary articles connected with that business.

L. C. BARNES.

Nos. 16, 20, and 21, Upper d'Aguilar Street.
tf 854 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to call attention to a new and carefully selected assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S JEWELLERY,

from one of the best London Houses.
143 836 Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.

C. ADOLPHE LOW & Co.

SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. REFER TO

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. } Hongkong.
" SMITH, ARCHER & Co. }
" B. DAVIDSON & Co. } San Francisco, Cal.

Agents for the Rothschilds.
A. A. LOW & BROS, New York.
6m 440 Hongkong, 13th February, 1867.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., in Two Parts. Price $12. Being the SHOO-KING, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.
tf 2350 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
2368 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

110 H. P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Two them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., *Chairman.*
William Scott Binny, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman.*
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
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Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., *Chief-Manager.*

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.

R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information on to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserved Fund, £250,000.

Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
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Sir Frederick J. Halliday. | *ex Officio.*
James M. Robertson, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
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William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Columm, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

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Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
129, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq. C.A.—*Agent.*

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz.:—
Repayable at 12 months' ..... 6% per annum.
" at 6 " ..... 5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Tyenn in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

J. OSBELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.

J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.

G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.

CHARLES J. T. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1793 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE," (No. 5, of 1866,) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION thereunder, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION."

"THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their Shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.

For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes and all other documents and engagements whatsoever bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their present form, as in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance, the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, including the issue of notes.

The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 2602 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.

Geo. F. Heard, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq.	Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.	Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Julius Meuke, Esq.	

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months' 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 5 " "
12 " 6 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a Bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether Shareholders in the Corporation or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
12th March, 1867. tf 929

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend declared for the half-year ended 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 501 Hongkong, 31st February, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY Authority of the Head Office of the above Bank, Mr. E. DELBANCO will, on the 16th instant, assume charge of the Branch, during my absence from the Colony.

H. KAISER, *Manager.*
tf 105 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

A FORM of a POWER OF ATTORNEY for LOCAL CREDITORS of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION to enable them to receive DIVIDENDS in their Claims from the HEAD OFFICE in London, is now lying at the Office of the Bank in Hongkong and will be furnished to any Creditor applying for it.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under the charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1809 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

CONSULAT IMPERIAL DE FRANCE.

AVIS.

A PARTIR du 29 Mars, 1867, la CHANCELLERIE du Consulat Imperial de France sera TRANSFEREE No. 23, *Elgin Street*, près la MISSION FRANÇAISE.

1m 775 Hongkong, 28th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the purchase of 100 SHARES new issue of Shanghai Steam Navigation Co's Stock, will be received by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Agents of the Company, up to April 30th next, on which date the allotment will be made.

The Tender to state the number of Shares wanted and the price per Share.

No Tenders below the par value (Tls. 1,000) will be entertained.

GEORGE TYSON,
President S. S. N. Co.
715 Shanghai, 15th March, 1867. [M30

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J. B. MORRIS,
Agent for Hongkong, Canton, Macao and Swatow.
3m 101 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

Auctions.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

THE HON. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL *v.* TUNG AJOK.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from M. S. TORRICHY, Esq., Sheriff of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on the Ground,

THIS DAY,
the 9th April, 1867, at 11 A.M.
(Under a Writ of *Fi. Fa.*)

MARINE LOT, No. 197, Praya East.
INLAND " " 573, Market Street.
Do. " " 585, Cross Lanes.
Do. " " 666, Hill Lane.
Do. " " 686, Third Street.
Do. " " 711, Mosquie Junction.
Do. " " 741, Sharp Street West.

Unless this execution be previously satisfied.

BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
822 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIS Undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 9th April, 1867, at 11 A.M.

Plain and Galvanized CHAIN, THIMBLES, JIB HANKS, Patent connecting LINKS and SHACKLES, NAILS, Brass and Iron SCREWS, Bright pointed Marline SPIKES, Perforated Sheet ZINC, Single, Double and Treble Patent and Plain BLOCKS, CANVAS, TWINE, Lead and Log LINES, BUNTING, SEXTANTS, Marine BAROMETERS, Log GLASSES, SLATES and BOOKS, Official and Engineers' LOG BOOKS, Murrayt's SIGNAL BOOKS, Nautical ALMANACKS, 1867. REVOLVERS, Enfield RIFLES and MUSKETS, Musket CARTRIDGES, Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, FISH, &c. Essence of BEEF, BISCUITS, SAUSAGES, OATMEAL and Crushed SUGAR in Tins, PICKLES and FRUITS, PAINTS, OILS, DRYERS, Bright and Black VARNISH and a small assortment of Fancy PAINTS, in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins, BRUSHES and Ship SCRAPERS, &c., &c.

A small parcel light Summer TWEEDS and FLANNELS, Hamburg and American BEEF and PORK, in Barrels, Australian BEEF in Tierces.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.

TALBOT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
2344 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction

THIS DAY,
the 9th April, 1867, at Noon,

20 Cases GLASSWARE, consisting of Wine, Liqueur and Bitter GLASSES, Finger BOWLS, DECANTERS, BOTTLES, TUMBLERS, SALT CELLARS, &c., &c.

1 Case Table ORNAMENTS.
1 " CRUET STANDS.
10 Cases MUSKETS.
7 " RIFLES.
50 Pair Double-barrelled PISTOLS.
1 Case REVOLVERS, *POUCHES*, &c.
50 Boxes CANDLES.
150 " YELLOW SOAP.
120 Cases BRANDY,
35 " GIN,
100 " CLARET.
30 Casks ALE.
25 " PORTER.
5 Cases VERMICELLI.
3 " HAMS.
40 " PROVISIONS and OILMAN'S STORES.
10 " SARDINES.
150 Pair BLANKETS.
3 Bales SEWING TWINE.
1 Case PERCUSSION CAPS.
6 Cases French NAILS.
5 Casks WASHING SODA.
10 Barrels SPLIT PEAS.
30 Casks PEARL BARLEY.
25 Tierces BEEF.

And at 1 p.m.

1 Chinese PONY for HARNESS.
1 Australian HORSE for SADDLE.
SADDLES and BRIDLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

859 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY instructions received from His Lordship the CHIEF JUSTICE of this City, the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock, A.M.,

at the door of the Court House, the whole of that Parcel of LAND with the HOUSE erected thereon, situated in *Rua d'Affandega*, No. 27, belonging to MANOEL PEREIRA, Esq., and others.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in three days, the purchaser to pay the expenses of transfer.

T. A. MIGUEIS,
Clerk to Chief Justice.
846 Macao, 1st April, 1867. [Ap8

JAPANESE CABINETS, IVORIES, CURIOS, COINS AND LACQUERED WARE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, in their New Sales Rooms, on their *Praya* Premises, on

TUESDAY,
the 16th April, 1867, commencing at Noon,

A valuable and well selected assortment of JAPANESE WARE, comprising:—

Gold-lacquered and gilt-mounted CABINETS, bronzed, carved and inlaid CABINETS on STANDS, Fuziyama CABINETS, gold-lacquered tortoiseshell Glove and Jewel BOXES, Gold-lacquered BOXES and TRAYS, quaintly carved IVORY TUSKS, Fancy-shaped BOXES in various devices, CIGARS and CARD BOXES; Work, Medicine, Match and Sweetmeat BOXES: Gold, Black and Red-lacquered inlaid PORCELAIN TRAYS; Puzzle BOXES, Red and Gold-lacquered SAUCERS, large PORCELAIN BOWLS, Gold-lacquered CIGAR HOLDERS and STANDS, Inlaid Ivory INSECT STUDS, STRIKING TOPS, Fishing RODS and TACKLE, UMBRELLAS, FANS, WATCH-CHAINS, PICTURES on rollers and framed, PORCELAIN VASES, GLOBES of ROCKS and TORTOISES, FLOWERS CHIPS for Water devices, Fancy HEAD DRESSES, TOOTHPOWDER, Salt BOTTLES and CUPS, Handgong raised figure SCREENS, a few brooms, charms, TOBACCO POUCHES, WALKING STICKS, FIGURES &c., &c.

And,

A few Japanese COINS, viz: COBANGS, ITZIBOOS, ISHOES, MISHOES, and TEMPOS.

The whole of the above are now on view.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the Hammer.

863 Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order of Messrs. N. MODY & Co., on

WEDNESDAY,
the 17th April, 1867, at Noon.

On the Premises, Spring Gardens.

The whole of the PREMISES formerly occupied by Messrs. BULL, PURDON & Co., situated on Marine Lot No. 42.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the Hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The materials to be removed by the Purchaser within 2 months of the day of Sale.

884 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

FURNITURE SALE.

WILL be sold by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 23rd April, 1867, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

at the Residence of MANOEL PEREIRA, Esq., who is about leaving China, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

The same time will be sold, (unless previously disposed of by private sale) a portion of Teak PLANKS and TIMBER, and a very long MAIN-YARD.

J. DA SILVA.

Auctions.

BOOKS, FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales-Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

TO-MORROW,
the 10th April, 1867, at Noon.

A miscellaneous assortment of BOOKS, comprising some RELIGIOUS WORKS, a number of DICTIONARIES, and a quantity of NOVELS, &c.

And,

Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

862 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 10th April, 1867, at 4 P.M.,

on the spot, unless previously disposed of by private contract,

Four Sections of INLAND LOT, No. 450.

Two HOUSES fronting *Graham Street*, and a piece or parcel of levelled GROUND, bounded by *Staunton, Graham*, and *Peel Streets*, in separate Lots, as per handbills hereafter to be issued, when the terms and conditions of sale will be made known.

For particulars, apply to

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.
824 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

WANTED a Situation as Butler, Head Servant, Steward on board ship or Servant to a Gentleman or Lady and Children travelling to India, England, &c.

Good References. Address "D. APCO," *Daily Press* Office.
a84 845 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

WANTED on BOTTOMRY $2,500, for REPAIRS of the British barque *"ATTEVIDA."* Tenders are required to be sent to the Undersigned until Noon of the 9th April, 1867.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
5d 838 Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.

PARTNER.—Wanted a Partner with from Tls. 7,000 to Tls. 10,000 capital to join a good Mercantile business at one of the Outports.

Address "P.Q. Merchant," Office *North China Daily News*.
7d 823 Shanghai, 12th March, 1867. [Ap8

ASSISTANT WANTED. Apply by letter only to G. office of this paper.
tf 512 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1867.

WANTED a SITUATION, either in Hongkong or at any of the Coast Ports, by a YOUNG MAN, who is well acquainted with Ship Chandlery and Shipping in General. First-class references. Address "CLERK" *Daily Press* Office.
tf 790 Hongkong, 30th March, 1867.

WANTED,

BY A EUROPEAN MAN SERVANT, a SITUATION, as Attendant to an Invalid or otherwise, for Europe or America. Address E.H., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 668 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST or STOLEN.—About 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, a light brown Scotch Terrier Dog with dark Ears and Tail, the latter long and bushy, answers to the name of "SCOTCHY." Had on a Collar with the owner's name on paper, upon it. The above reward will be paid to any one bringing him to

J. H. COX,
Messrs. TURNER & Co's.,
41, Queen's Road.
tf 831 Hongkong, 4th April, 1867.

MISS ROSE

BEGS to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong, that she has REMOVED into those large and comodious premises at the corner of *Wellington* and *Pottinger Streets* (opposite the ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL) with a greatly increased stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's FANCY GOODS.

MILLINERY, &c.

A large Assortment of SUMMER GOODS. INSPECTION INVITED.
4w 751 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 2736 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, the 21st instant, the steamers running between this port and Canton WILL LEAVE HONGKONG at 8 o'clock A.M. and LEAVE CANTON, as before, at 9 o'clock A.M.

(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 156 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the ILLNESS of the Manager, the collection of accounts and other business of the Company will be conducted by the Sub-Manager, Mr. W. D. AUSTEY. All receipts for Gas accounts signed by him will be in order.

P. RYRIE,
Chairman of Local Committee.
tf 576 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

SEAT-HOLDERS intending to resign their sittings on the 1st April, and Persons requiring sittings for the ensuing year would confer a favor by communicating their wishes as soon as possible to the undersigned.

ROBT. S. WALKER,
Treasurer.
tf 493 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public that in compliance with numerous applications and the requirements of the times, they have succeeded in obtaining an EMINENT LONDON CUTTER, whom they believe will give general satisfaction both in style and fit.

They also invite attention to their entire new Stock of English WOOLLEN GOODS suited to the coming Season.

European Tailors and Machine Hands kept on the Premises.
tf 833 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the undersigned is temporarily REMOVED to the former premises of the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION, adjoining Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Queen's Road*.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 752 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

MACONDRAY & Co.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Attention and dispatch given to all business appertaining to a Commission House. The interests of parties having merchandise in transitu through San Francisco properly cared for.
3m 949 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

Intimations.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

THE Company's steam-ship

"DUPLEIX,"

Commandant Noel, will be dispatched for SHANGHAI,

on the 13th instant, at 3 P.M.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
4d 869 Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

GREAT REDUCTION IN HOUSE RENT.

TO LET.

TWO of those four Fine and Commodious HOUSES on the Praya (the best in that part of the City) East of the EAST GUARD HOUSE.

One House with one Godown, $350 per month.
One House alone, " $300 "
One Godown alone, " $75 "

Proposals will be received at the Spanish Procuration, House No. 10, *Cairn Road*, or at Mr. J. D'ALMADA'S, No. 2, *Bridges Street*.
tf 870 Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHEFOO LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE, is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of May, 1867, a BRIGHT FIXED LIGHT will be shown from Sunset to Sunrise on the highest point of the largest Island of the "KUNG TUNG TAU" group, at the entrance of Chefoo Harbour.

The Light is 240 feet above the level of the Sea, and will be visible at a distance of from 15 to 20 miles.

TRUE BEARINGS from the undermentioned places to the Lighthouse, as given by H.B.M. Gunboat *Insolent*.

WHITE ROCK, ... N. 54. 25 W.
NORTH ROCK, ... S. 50. 20 W.
CHEFOO CAPE, ... S. 58. 00 E.
SENTRY ROCK, ... S. 60. 00 E.
TOWER ON YENTAI HILL, ... N. 88. 10 E.
KNOB POINT, ... N. 52. 30 E.

T. G. LUSON,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Office of Maritime Customs,
Chefoo, 1st April, 1867. [Ap9 1m 871

WELLS, FARGO & Co.'s EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE NOTICE.

EXPRESS.—A general Express business promptly attended to throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, China and Japan.

COLLECTIONS and COMMISSIONS of all kinds executed. Having Branch Offices in Canada, England and the Continent of Europe, we are prepared to execute orders for all descriptions of Goods, which can be shipped out by the way of Suez or via San Francisco as desired.

The Establishment of the Banking and Exchange Business in China at an early date is contemplated.

For further particulars address

PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
General Agent for China and Japan.
tf 797 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock is ordinary Rates runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton " " 1.25
Canton Carpenter " " .75
Foochow " " .45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.
tf 1544 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, are prepared to receive tenders for a loan of $200,000, which they are authorised to raise under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, in even sums of not less than $500 each, for which Debentures will be issued under the seal of the Company.

The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, to be paid half yearly. The capital to be repaid in three years after the date of the loan.

A copy of the Articles of Association may be seen at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Hongkong, where parties desiring to tender for Debentures can deposit the amounts, and obtain a Receipt therefor, to be exchanged for Debenture Bonds, which will be forwarded from Singapore on advice of such payments.

C. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary and General Manager.
Singapore, 22nd Sept. 1866. [JS tf 42

TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Works at Tanjong Pagar (so far as completed) are now in working order, and vessels can be loaded and discharged at the wharf with all despatch. Ship's repairs also can be effected, speedily and economically.

WHARF.

There is accommodation at the wharf for six or seven vessels, loading or discharging at the same time, and goods are stored in first-class godowns, and secured against fire under open policies.

The charge for wharfage is 25 cents per ton, on cargo landed, or shipped. Every facility for dispatch is provided, and from the proximity of the wharf to the town and shipping, it offers peculiar advantages to shippers and consignees. Cranes, steam winches, &c., are on the wharf, and a weighing machine, capable of weighing 12 tons at a time.

COALS.

The extensive range of coal sheds are available for the storage of coal, at 4 cents per ton per month. Coals are also received for sale, and the Company have a large stock of all descriptions of English and other coal, which can be put on board of steamers, on the most moderate terms.

DOCK.

A Granite Dock 450 feet long, with a width of entrance of 65 feet, and 20 feet depth of water on the sill, is in course of construction, and will be open in about eight or nine months. A complete range of Workshops, fitted with steam machinery, and all descriptions of engineers' tools required for the construction and repair of ships and machinery, are also being erected, as well as a foundry for brass and iron castings.

At present, all repairs required by vessels, when docking is not necessary, are executed with despatch and on the most mo

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK *A*.

Built of GRANITE

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK *B*.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK *C*.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK *D*.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.0 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK *E*.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D and *E* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, *&c., &c.*, capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, *&c.*

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, *&c.*

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Rame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *2 Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2283 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S establishments at the above Port afford facility for repairing and refitting STEAM and SAILING VESSELS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, 288 feet on the blocks—307 feet over all, is in complete working order, and at average spring tides can take vessels drawing 15 to 17 feet. It is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a powerful centrifuged steam pump, ensuring despatch in all matters of pumping. Their two smaller docks one 223 feet, and the other 160 feet on the blocks, can take vessels at average spring tides drawing 12 feet.

A stock kept on hand of Timber, Spars, Copper and metal sheathing—paints for iron vessels, and other materials required for dock-yard use.

The premises comprise, Carpenter's shops, mast sheds and Blacksmith's shops, superintended by experienced European Foremen, also an ENGINEER'S WORK-SHOP SUPPLIED WITH LATHES AND OTHER TOOLS WORKED BY STEAM, and in charge of a resident European Engineer.

A brass-foundry attached.

Dry Godowns for the reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

tf 632 Amoy, 1st March, 1867.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, *&c.*

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*,
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Wpoa*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel having reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochowfoo.—Per *Ajax*, To-day, the 9th Instant, at 11 A.M.

For Shanghai Ningpo, Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Malacca*, To-day, the 9th Instant, at Noon.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per *Douglas*, on Thursday, the 11th Instant, at Noon.

For Manila.—Per *Minerva*, on Friday, the 12th Instant, at 4 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 9, 1867.

THE result of the great silk case will be in many ways looked upon with a good deal of satisfaction in Hongkong, chiefly because it vindicates MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. entirely from that suspicion of sharp practice which rumor had endeavoured to fasten upon them. We believe that many of our readers will find it at first difficult to comprehend the merits of the case, and of the compromise which we described in our impression of yesterday, chiefly because it is impossible to do so while any remnants of the misrepresentations which had been put in circulation remain upon the mind. We believe that the majority of persons who have heard anything of this case before they begin to read the evidence, will have been impressed generally with the idea that stated broadly the point was this, whether Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. would find any way of justifying their act in alleging an old debt, by CHE-QUAI to them as a set off against the silk obtained through him from the native silk-men. Now if they endeavour to understand the case by grouping the facts brought out in evidence around such a framework as this, they will certainly fail. It now appears plainly that no idea of doing anything in this transaction beyond simply purchasing the silk and paying for it, ever entered the minds of the partners in JARDINE'S. It appears that it was a delusion altogether to suppose that CHE-QUAI was heavily indebted to the firm, a delusion to suppose that they ever refused him payment for the goods. If it had not been for the failure of CHE-QUAI and of the NE-WO bank, there would have been nothing heard of this transaction at all; the silkmen would have received the money paid to CHE-QUAI and all would have gone on smoothly, until indeed the inevitable crash which must at some time or other have ensued from CHE-QUAI'S methods of doing business had taken place.

The actual facts appear to be these. The Shanghai partners received instructions from Hongkong to buy 600 bales of silk. They instructed their silk inspector MR. ROBIDOU to make the purchase; he made the purchase of CHE-QUAI who it seems kept a large silk *hong and was in the habit of doing business* on a large scale with half a dozen different mercantile houses, and finally JARDINE'S paid for the silk by cheques on the Ne-wo bank which they believed to be perfectly solvent and in which they had actually lodged cash payments during the month of December, which together with the previous balance would have been more than sufficient to meet all the cheques drawn, leaving after their payment, a balance of Tls. 14,000 odd in favor of the firm. That story about the old debt from CHE-QUAI, and the plea of a set-off was a pure invention from beginning to end. But the Ne-wo bank was an institution of a most extraordinary kind in the hands of a most singular partnership, belonging, that is to say, to JARDINE'S, and a fraudulent Chinaman in common. Of course the fraudulent Chinaman was believed by his confiding partners to be an angel of purity, and in the enormous transactions which he had had with the firm previously, nothing had transpired to show that he was in any way dishonest. Nevertheless this hardly justifies the boundless trust which the firm imposed in him, and the dazzling temptations to which they constantly exposed him. The state of the bank was, to speak practically, never investigated. A statement of profit and loss was periodically laid before MR. FRANK JOHNSON, but it does not appear that its truth was tested in any way. CHE-QUAI in short, managed at his own will and pleasure, and did precisely what he liked with the funds of a bank in which JARDINES' were known to be partners. By virtue of this bank arrangement he was in effect a partner in JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., a more independent partner than any other in the firm, for he had the credit of the whole firm to work with and was free to go into any operations he pleased without consulting any human creature.

Although partners in the bank Messrs. JARDINE'S kept an account there, made cash payments to their account and drew cheques, the management of this account being in the hands of MR. PETRIE, the bookkeeper, whose evidence as to the payment made into the account during the month of December to meet the silk cheques, is alone sufficient to overthrow the stories put in circulation in Shanghai previous to the trial. Now all the cheques drawn to pay for the 600 bales of silk were returned endorsed by the bank as having been paid, and it is admitted that all except the last two cheques, one for Tls. 100,000 and another for Tls. 75,000, were actually cashed by CHE-QUAI out of MESSRS. JARDINE'S balance, but when the last two were presented there were no more assets left in the bank. What CHE-QUAI had done with them (and what, by the way, will now be done with him)we do not know. The bank had collapsed and the only marvellous part of the matter is that is does not appear to have any heavy involvements of its own. MR. E. WHITTALL in his evidence says that no claims have been made on him on account of the bank. Certainly the firm has escaped a terrible danger. To be partners with a man who can be called in open court of justice a "rogue," and whose dealings amount to millions of taels and range over all the articles of commerce, is a state of things that might even have made JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. tremble. But to resume, the silkmen admit, in the private negotiations which have been going on independently of the trial, that CHE-QUAI was *bona fide* paid for all the silk except that to which the last Tls. 175,000 related, and they also admit that such a payment although they have not profited by it, was in law a payment to them. That they have lost the money, they accept as their share of the misfortune for having had to do with CHE-QUAI, but they said that the Tls. 175,000 had not been paid because when the cheques were given to CHE-QUAI, the bank was already in reality insolvent and the cheques were consequently waste paper. Now it will be seen what it is which JARDINES' finally agreed to do. In effect they pay this sum over again and they receive from the Silk Guild all CHE-QUAI'S assets so that they may recover what they can of the money he has stolen. The assets we understand, consisting of goods up the country, balances due to CHE-QUAI from various foreign houses in Shanghai and so forth, are not really worth the Tls. 175,000 which JARDINES' pay to the Guild. Still they are admitted to be worth over Tls. 100,000 and in this way the loss that JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. really suffer is comparatively small. The heavy burden of the loss in spite of the second payment of the Tls. 175,000 falls upon the Silk Guild.

The new programme of the Japanese Troupe was performed last evening for the first time and although the weather was fine the audience was not so numerous as might have been expected, but those who were present seemed thoroughly to appreciate the entertainment provided for them. The Butterfly Trick was again exhibited, but the new feat by Shing-go-so of balancing a ladder on the soles of his feet and allowing a boy to walk up and down it certainly exhibits the remarkable balancing power possessed by these extraordinary people. The walking on slim sharp pointed stakes is an unpleasant performance to witness as one is led to think what would be the consequence were the performer to fall down on them as should last night without however appearing to hurt herself very much. The rest of the performance gave general satisfaction and it is to be hoped that no only two more opportunities will be given of seeing these strange and wonderful feats, that there will be a fuller attendance.

The Tea Trade.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—The subject of the present letter would perhaps more properly have been brought before the Chamber of Commerce, but the deliberations of that august assembly have hitherto been so barren of any profitable issue, that I prefer to solicit a little space in your valuable columns.

That the China of the present day is not the El Dorado of former years is too painfully known to all, and it behoves us earnestly to consider the causes which have led to the late general losses, and the change that has come over the spirit of our Trade.

Without attempting at present to enter upon the graver questions connected with overtrading, I would point out one evil that merits attention, and particularly so at the present time.

I refer to the practice of engaging tonnage in the first Tea Clippers from Foochow *before the Teas are bought*.

The rate of Freight obtained by these vessels depends no doubt on the proportion of the supply to the demand, and it is not at the occasionally excessive rate that I would cavil, but when once the tonnage is engaged here, the agent in Foochow has no alternative but to buy the Tea at current opening rates, however, much it may be against his own judgment and inclination, and against the views and interests of the people at home, on whose account the Teas are bought. In the case of houses buying on Commission, the evil is apt to be increased in as much as being compelled to fulfil their tonnage engagements, they are forced to purchase independent of any limits as to price that they may have received, and the result is that the Cha-sze looks on the Chops submitted to him with favoring eyes, and Teas in China acquire a value considerably beyond that placed upon them when musters reach London.

This state of things no doubt originated in former years when the arrivals by the first ship commanded a better price than those brought by her less speedy rivals, but in these days of shipments by steamers, round the Cape, and by the Overland Route, this is not the case, as is proved by the determination now arrived at not to allow the hitherto customary ten shillings extra freight to the first vessel. There is therefore now no reason for this eagerness to secure freight, and if the merchants who are the agents for the clipper ships would combine to lay the vessels on the berth at Foochow, and to refuse all applications for freight until the tea market is opened, the ships would obtain an equally good rate, and the present obnoxious custom come to an end.

Although combination is opposed to that spirit of Free Trade which is the distinguishing glory of English commerce, yet at times it has been found a beneficial corrective to undue competition, in proof of which I would instance the amalgamation of the conflicting interests engaged in steam traffic on the Canton and Yangtsze waters, and more particularly the argument recently entered into by the owners and agents of steamers running between this port and Shanghai. It may be objected that these cases were for the benefit of the shipowners, and that the interests of shipowners and of merchants are necessarily antagonistic, but a combination such as I have mentioned would not be adverse to the shipowner while it would operate most beneficially in favor of the merchant.

It is possible there may be reasons why the plan thus suggested would not answer the desired end, but I am sure no one interested in Tea during the past few years will deny the objectionable working of the present system, and I trust that the subject may so occupy the attention of shippers, that some change may be made for the coming season.

—I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

MERCATOR.

The Great Silk Case.

We have already reported, from the Shanghai papers the proceedings of the first four days in the case "*Chung-paou-teo v. Jardine, Matheson & Co.*" The arrival of the *Sunda* has now furnished us with the remainder of the case the most important parts of which we will now reproduce:—

26th MARCH.

At the opening of the Court this morning MR. PAUNCEFOTE called.

DAVID PETRIE.—I am book-keeper to Jardine, Matheson & Co., I know Chee-Quai. In the course of my duties I have had charge of the general account between Jardine, Matheson & Co. and Chee-Quai. The account is in my writing. This is the general account between them. I have compared it with E-kee, item by item, several times. The last time was early in January of this year. On such occasions Chee-Quai generally had documents with him; also in January on the last time of comparison a document in Chinese. I then handed him a balance sheet founded on this book. The balance sheet was my writing. Here it is. It shows a balance of Tls. 276,708.6. I went over all the items in this balance sheet with him. He objected to one of the items. That of Tls. 9,704.54. It is the difference between the cost and the proceeds of some teas shipped from Hankow. He did not agree to its being shipped on his account. He agreed to all the other items as correct. In fact, excepting that one item, he accepted the balance sheet. He compared accounts on this very book with me, recently, from time to time. The general account contains a special account called No. 4 silk account. I have checked this special account with E-kee, item by item. In this account he is credited on one side with the value of the silk delivered by him, and on the debit side he is debited with the payment on account of the silk. On the debit side appear ten items of payments on silk accounts. Here are the vouchers for those payments.

MR. MYBURGH remarked that no one of the vouchers was endorsed by Chee-Quai.

Examination continued.—This is No. 4 account. On the debit side are payments amounting to Tls. 548,667.6. On the credit side appear seventeen items of silk delivered to the value of Tls. 665,928. The balance is Tls. 17,260.4. Chee-to, in going over this No. 4 account, assented to its correctness.

MR. MYBURGH objected to all this evidence as in no way affecting the plaintiff.

MR. PAUNCEFOTE considered it would affect the plaintiff if he could shew that Chee-Quai was a principal in the matter.

Examination continued.—I produce vouchers for every one of the payments to Chee-Quai.

MR. MYBURGH objected to the vouchers being put in, unless they could be shewn to have passed through Chee-Quai's hands, and to have been endorsed by him.

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Per *Ottawa* mail steamer.—

OPIUM.	
For Hongkong Malwa	690
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	1,407 Chests.
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London to Hongkong	Nil.—
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EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—4 months'	4/4½
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ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 d/s	218½ to 219
" BOMBAY. " 8 days' sight	219

SALES ON THE 8TH APRIL 1867.
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Yarn, Nos. 16-24, 50 bales, at $135.00, by Dadjee Von Bergen to Travelling Merchant.

Foreign Cotton, 50 bales, at $30.00, by Russell & Co. to Hongkong Merchant.

Foreign Cotton, 250 bales, at $19.00, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Canton Merchant.

Foreign Cotton, 100 bales, at $19.50, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Yut-wo-loong.

Foreign Cotton, 157 bales, at $20.50, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Chunc-shing.

Grey Shirtings, 8/1-lbs., 500 pieces, at $3.50, by Turner & Co. to Yee-kee.

Foreign Cotton, 150 bales, at $17.50, by Brandao & Co. to Canton Merchant.

Foreign Cotton, 79 bales, at $17.25, by Nowrojee & Co. to Canton Merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 50 bales, at $21.25, by Mody & Co. to Canton Merchant.

Milled Siam Rice, 7,000 bags, at $1.42, by John Hurd & Co. to Hongkong Merchant.

Bengal Cotton, 25 bales, at $17.00, by Mahmo Khan to Hongkong Merchant.

Siam Paper, 100 piculs, at $6.88, by Kin-cheong-hong by retail.

Cow's Hide, 200 piculs, at $3.5, by Fook-mow-loong to Futshan Merchant.

Saigon Rice, 3,000 piculs, at $1.67, by Hop-hing-hong to Kwong-fook-wing.

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White Sugar, No. 1, 200 piculs, at $9.25, by Sum-mow-hong to Hop-tye-loong.

Green Peas, 500 piculs, at $2.30, by Kwong-mow-tye to Canton Merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, April 8th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, now, $595, to $605; old, $585, to $595, sales.

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Malwa, market not opened.

On time Patna new, $595, to $602½ old, $585, to $593½, sales. Uncertain and fluctuating market.

COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, $25 to $27; Shanghai, &c., $20 to $26; Bengal, $17 to $22; Bombay, $19 to $24, sales.

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EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs; at 15 days' sight, 220 Rs., offered. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs.; at 15 days' sight, 220 Rs., offered. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/5, 4 m/s. sight 4/5½, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.50, quoted.

SYCEE.—9 per cent. premium. Bar Silver, 11 per cent premium, sales.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares.—8 per cent. discount, old; 8 per cent discount, new, sales.

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The price of the book complete will be $30, and it will be published in four parts at $7.50 each.

The publication of a work of such magnitude, and presenting so many and such varied obstacles, seldom falls to the limited resources of one single individual, as occurs in this case. The first part of the work is now issued, partly at the request of the author and partly to afford the Foreign Community of China an opportunity of extending that assistance to the publisher, which under the circumstances is usually so freely accorded.

The Price of the book complete will be $30, and it will be published in four parts at $7.50 each. But this objection presents itself to the sale of the parts separately, should the purchaser of one or more parts not take the others, a number of incomplete, and consequently valueless, copies will be left on the publisher's hands. To remedy this objection, in consideration of the circumstances already alluded to, is hoped that those who see fit to patronise the undertaking by purchasing the first part, will not object to signing arrangement to take the remaining parts as they appear, or should they prefer it, to pay for the entire work in advance.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. WERNER DELANO, Jr., and Mr. HENRY S. GREY, have RETIRED from our firm, their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867. J.15

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has RETIRED from our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. POOLE, Jr., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN SMEDLEY has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date, which will in future be carried on as

STOREY, SON & SMEDLEY.
Architects, Surveyors and Civil Engineers.
STOREY & SON.

tf 804 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, being about to leave the Colony, requests that all parties having claims against him will send the same in before the 8th Instant, and gives notice that Mr. CHARLES STOREY will act as his Attorney during his absence.

C. H. STOREY.

tf 805 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT SAYLE, of Cambridge, England, and THOMAS PEACOCK, of Hongkong, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on November 15th 1866.

ROBERT SAYLE.
THOMAS PEACOCK.

tf 550 Hongkong, 23th February 1867.

THE Business will be carried on in future under the style and name of SAYLE & Co. Mr. W. J. STERRY is authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

tf 551 Hongkong, 23th February, 1867.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY, will sign our firm on and after this date.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 563 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MIDDLETON, Junior, RETIRES from our firm this day; and Mr. A. B. BULKLEY is authorised to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 321 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J31

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. STEWARTSON, VAN REEDEMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.

Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MEMES, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. C. BEHN and Mr. JOHN F. COBDEN are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER OSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China,
11th September, 1866. tf 1036

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD.
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.

tf 1037 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorized Mr. W. DETMERING to sign my firm per procuration, during my absence from this colony.

D. W. HARTMANN.

tf 780 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. PETER HASSEN in our Firm CEASED on 31st December, 1866.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 577 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR this day resigns the management of our business here, and ceases to sign our Firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 269 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong under the management of Monsieur V. LAROCHE, who will sign our name by procuration.

F. & P. DEBRODE FRERES.

Lille, Paris, Le Havre.
Hongkong, 14, Stanley Street.

6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIEL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PRINCES RUSSEL, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.

TURNER & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

ON and after the 1st proximo, Mr. Z. BARTON will be admitted as Partner in my firm, the business from this date being conducted jointly under the style of

JAMESSON & BARTON.

tf 583 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

MR. ARTHUR OLIS GAY, is authorized to sign our firm, at Yokohama, Japan.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

2m 468 Hongkong, 16th February, 1867.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Mr. ALEXANDER ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEMIA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

tf 383 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. TRAVERBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.

MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.

tf 2685 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 913 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day established ourselves at this Port, as General Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and firm of GRUN & Co.

ERNST GRUN.
C. C. OPSTELTEN.
Office, Peel Street, No. 13.

tf 287 Hongkong, 26th January, 1867.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. M. L. LESSLER, C. HAGEN and P. F. DA SILVA, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 148 Formosa, 31st December, 1866. [J14

WITH reference to the above the business for the future will be continued by the Undersigned, under the firm of

HAGEN, DA SILVA & Co.

Mr. C. B. COLLINS will sign the firm, per procuration, at Tamsui and Kelung.

C. HAGEN.
P. F. DA SILVA.

3m 149 Formosa, 1st January, 1867. [J14

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	CAPTAIN.	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
NEW YORK	Whitehall	Barrett	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Fair Trade	Sicard	Hongkong	Bidder & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	California	Shirley	Hongkong	Bowman & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Chelsea	Lowe	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Victoria Bates	Sydney	Hongkong	Rozario & Co	On or about 10th April.
MANILA	Minerva	Diaz	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Monarch	Wiley	Hongkong	Gilman & Co	On or about 10th April.
HANGKOW	B. I. Harriman	Winding	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Antelope	Gilson	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Pizzaro (str.)	Callaghan	Hongkong	Lindstedt & Co	On or before the 10th.
NAGASAKI	Emanuel	Cuddihy	Hongkong	F. Degenaer	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Salamander		Hongkong	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Manaos (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-day—at Noon.
Do.	Duplex (str.)	Noel	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	Friday, the 12th inst Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Douglas (str.)	Pitman	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	On Thursday, at Noon.

Notices of Firms.

I HAVE this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1867. Ap.10

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. R. CASE in our firm CEASED to-day.

CASE & Co.

tf 359 & Nagasaki, 1st January, 1867. [F8

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May, 1st 1866. [J11

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain Pitman, will leave for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

4d 666 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

FOR MANILA.

THE British ship

"MONARCH,"

1,444 Tons Register, Captain Macey, will be dispatched on or about the 10th instant.

For Passage, &c., apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 858 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo for Yokohama and Nagasaki.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"MALACCA,"

will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the 9th instant, at Noon.

W. E. DALZIEL, *Actg. Superintendent.*

tf 830 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

FOR MANILA, *(direct.)*

THE A 1 Spanish barque

"MINERVA,"

Diaz, Master, will have immediate dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

7d 818 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

FOR BANGKOK.

THE Hawaiian ship

"B. B. HARRIMAN,"

Captain Winding, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 825 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA, *(direct.)*

THE British Steam-ship

"FUSIYAMA,"

Callaghan, Master, having engaged the largest portion of her Cargo, will be dispatched for the above Port on or before the 10th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

3d 819 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 Prussian Barque

"SALAMANDER,"

having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for above Port.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 815 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE French barque

"EMMANUEL,"

Gallior du Condray, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, D'Aguilar Street.

tf 813 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE, *(Direct.)*

THE A 1 British ship

"JOSHUA HATES,"

Captain Sydserff, will be dispatched for the above Port, on or about the 10th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 731 Hongkong, 30th March, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA, *(Direct.)*

THE A 1 British barque

"AMICUS,"

Captain Olsen, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged will meet with immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 765 Hongkong, 26th March, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"FREE TRADE,"
Smith, Master.

having part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 575 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Clipper ship

"CHELSEA,"

of 304 Tons Register, Captain Lowe, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 723 Hongkong, 21st March, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"WINDWARD,"

Captain Barrett, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa and this for the above Port, and meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 455 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"CALIFORNIA,"

Barber, Master, 1,413 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 538 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE French barque

"MARIA MORTON,"

Captain Morello, of 8,000 Piculs carrying capacity. Apply to

BEIRNAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

tf 811 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

2 HANDSOME 7 OCTAVE ROSEWOOD, English-make, COTTAGE PIANOS.

RAY & Co.

1m 784 Hongkong, 29th March, 1867.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.,
(LATE SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.)
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG.

Respectfully solicit an inspection of their well assorted Stock of NEW GOODS for the Spring and Summer Seasons, in the following departments,

FANCY DRESSES.
NEW AND FASHIONABLE FOULARD ALPACCAS
in a variety of patterns.
A well assorted Stock of
PRINTED AND FANCY BROCHE GRENADINES.
FRENCH PRINTED JACONET MUSLINS,
from 12 cents per yard.
BEST FRENCH ORGANDIE MUSLINS,
new designs.
MUSLIN and TARLATAN ROBES,
EVENING DRESSES,
in great variety.
MANCHESTER
PRINTS, and PRINTED SHEETINGS,
FRENCH PRINTED CAMBRICS,
GINGHAMS, IN ALL COLORS,
TOILE DE NORD'S,
in variety.
HORROCKS' LONG CLOTHS,
and various makes in Calicoes.
HOLLANDS, IRISH LINENS, LAWNS,
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.,
SCOTCH
WHITE CHECKED & STRIPED
CAMBRICS.
SPOT, FIGURED and PLAIN BOOKS.
GRENADINES.
SCOTCH CAMBRICS and NAINSOOKS.
BRILLIANTES.
MUSLINETTES, TURKEY TWILLS.
LAPPET BLINDS, WINDOW MUSLINS.
TOILET COVERS.
HOSIERY AND GLOVES.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDER CLOTHING,
in all its branches.
CHRISTENING ROBES, HATS, CAPS, HOODS, &c.
PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS.
BRUSHES, &c.
TOILET, CHIMNEY & CHEVAL GLASSES.
MILLINERY.
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS,
BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.,
received overland monthly.
HABERDASHERY and TRIMMINGS.

The remaining Stock of Fancy SILK DRESSES considerably reduced in price, also a large Stock of CHILDREN'S FROCKS, HOLLAND PINAFORES, &c., under cost price.

tf 564 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

FOR SALE,
COALS, suitable for Household purposes.
Apply to
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2282 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
RACE GLASSES.

A FINE assortment of Superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by *Waltham's* and *Mathew's* and *Fent*, London.

C. HOCHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 16th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1991 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

TOBACCO !!
155, *Queen's Road.*

TURKISH TOBACCO.
LATAKIA, one Box, $1.25.
TOBACCO PIPES, in great variety.

F. BRISSONNET.

173 74 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A HIGHLY finished Fashionable BASKET PONY CARRIAGE, by *Iveson*, with set of single HARNESS. Price moderate, apply to

BOWRA & Co.

tf 394 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS, of Sizes. Apply to

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July 1866.

FOR SALE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
NO. 1 MANILA CIGARS & CHEROOTS, in boxes of 250.
No. 2 MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS, in boxes of 500 each.
No. 4 and 5 MANILA CIGARS, in boxes of 500 each.
No. 2 CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS, in boxes of 500 each.
VIGUEROS, IMPERIALES, CABELLARA REGALIAS and LONDRES, in boxes of 125 each. Apply to

A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 9, Graham Street,

tf 595 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR NORWEGIAN CODFISH, in Tins.
Fine HOLSTEIN BUTTER, in Kegs.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.,
Praya.

1m 766 Hongkong, 26th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Burnside."
FIFTY Barrels BEEF.
50 " PORK.
50 " BUTTER.
100 Casks CUT NAILS.
ASH OARS.
Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 210 Hongkong, 19th January, 1867.

FOR SALE, Ex *"DUPLEIX."*
FRENCH BUTTER in Tins weighing 12 and 8 lbs. each.

JOHN SCIPPER,
Ship's Chandler,
Webster Row.

1m 851 Hongkong, 4th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
BREAKFAST CLARET, at $5 for each Dozen. G. DUBOST & Co.

1m 841 Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.

PER STEAMER *"DUPLEIX."*
JUST RECEIVED FRENCH BUTTER, in Tins, weighing 12 lbs. and 5 lbs. each.

G. DUBOST & Co.

1m 840 Hongkong, 5th April 1867.

INDIA RUBBER COATS and Mackintoshes assorted Colors and sizes.

RAY & Co.

1m 783 Hongkong, 29th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's. JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

For Sale.

QUEEN'S ROAD EXCHANGE.
23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY BUILDING.

THE Undersigned most respectfully begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has this day RE-OPENED his FANCY GOODS STORE and trusts to merit a share of the patronage of this Community.

The following Goods, most carefully selected from the best London and Paris Houses, are offered for sale at very reasonable prices:—

Large quantity of very elegant Ladies' SILK DRESSES.
Gentlemen's FELT and STRAW HATS, and very beautiful Florence STRAW HATS.
Walking STICKS.
COLLARS.
Large Stock of Silver PLATED-WARE.
Beautiful MUSICAL BOXES.
JEWELLERY.
A small quantity of Gentlemen's CLOTHING.
Linen and Woollen SHIRTS.
NECKTIES.
SILK and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS.
TOWELS.
Beautiful UMBRELLAS.
CLOCKS.
WATCHES.
HARMONIUMS.
REVOLVERS.
SPY GLASSES.
PHOTOGRAPHS.
JAPANESE VASES and CURIOS.
PICTURES.
TOILET ARTICLES.
Fine French CONFECTIONERY in very elegant boxes of different shapes.
Large Stock of PERFUMERY and other Fancy GOODS too numerous to mention.

J. L. LIEBERMANN.

1m 852 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

FOR SALE, Ex *"MALAY."*
576 TONS Pitston COAL.
150 Barrels BEEF.
100 Barrels PORK.
100 Bales OAKUM.
OAK PLANK, TRUCKS, BEANS, PEAS, Dried APPLES, OYSTERS, SOALES, CAPSTAN BARS and HANDSPIKES. Apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

103-837 Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.

FOR SALE
At the East Point Machine Shop and Boiler Works.

ASSORTED SIZES LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER PLATES, SHEET and BAR IRON, and RIVETS; Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES; SHEET, BAR and ANGLE IRON and RIVETS; GRATE BARS, BOILER TUBES, English-made WASHERS, BOLTS, NUTS, FILES, GAS PIPES, TEES, ELBOWS, UNIONS and LONG SCREWS.

BLISTER, Spring and Double SHEER STEEL; RABBITS and MUNTZ METAL, YELLOW METAL, BARS and BOLTS, COPPER PLATES, PIPES, SHEETS, and BARS.

TUCKS, PACKING, SHEET RUBBER, Brand's HEMP, and Cotton SPUNYARN.

American Steam WHISTLES; Brass and Vacuum GUAGES; GUAGE COCKS and GLASSES, THERMOMETERS, SALOMETERS, SHOVELS, FIRE BRICKS and CLAY.

Also one small Foot LATHE; two Centrifugal PUMPS, suitable for Boats, &c., &c., &c.

BRASS, COPPER, and IRON CASTINGS made at reasonable prices.

For particulars apply to

D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.

tf 561 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL,
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENG. LISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMMERT & Co.

tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned begs to tender his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Residents of this Colony, for the very liberal support they have given him since he commenced Business; and begs to state that, as he has removed to more Commodious Premises, and secured the services of an experienced European Plumber and Gasfitter, he is prepared to execute work with greater facility than heretofore, and trusts they will still favor him with that support hitherto enjoyed.

ANDREW MILLAR,
Plumber and Gasfitter
1, *Queen's Road East.*

Ex *"BLACK PRINCE."*
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of the following:—
HOUSE and SHIP WATER CLOSETS.
WASH-HAND BASINS.
URINALS.
"LIFT-AND-FORCE" PUMPS.
PATENT COCKS.
HIGH PRESSURE COCKS.
THREE-WAY BATH COCKS.
WASH-HAND BASIN COCKS, (Electro-plated) for Hot and Cold Water supplies.
PATENT FILTERS, for connecting to House supplies from main.
BELL FITTINGS.
WATER and TALLOW SYRINGES, for MARINE ENGINE use.
WATER and STEAM FITTINGS, of every description.
SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE of all sizes.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED.

ANDREW MILLAR,
House and Ship Plumber,
1, *Queen's Road East.*

tf 770 Hongkong, 27th March, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE,
VIVIAN'S YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20/28 ounce. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

7d 827 Hongkong, 4th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW CASES of *Adolphe Collin's* Bouzy Mousseux CHAMPAGNE, also a good selection of *L. Vaissey & Co's* Association Vin cale de la CHAMPAGNE.
CLARET, real Chateaux Margaux.
HAUT BAGES.
L'ESPARRE DUROC.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS,
For particulars apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 610 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2738 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

JUST IMPORTED.
BEST Italian CIGARRITTOS,
Para Usted.
Apply
at the Manila and Cavite Cigar Depôt
Stanley Street, No. 8.

tf 537 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c., complete. Address H. A., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2772 Hongkong, 19th December, 1866.

FOR SALE
100 BARRELS Prime Hamburg PORK.
50 Barrels Prime Hamburg BEEF.
Apply to MULLER & OLAUSSEN.

14d 775 Hongkong, 27th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW CASES of *Messrs. B. Healley & Son's* SHERRY, just received.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

For Sale.

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES.

NOW LANDING from Ice Ship *Wild Rover.*
FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICE
AT THE TIE HOUSE.

tf 789, Hongkong, 30th March, 1867

ALEX. BOYER.

JUST RECEIVED BY THE LAST FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

A FINE assortment of FOULARDS for Summer.
White and Fancy BURNOUS for the approaching Season.
A very large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS.
A very large Stock of French ORGANDIS.
A very large Stock of French PERCALLS and JACONET.
French CORSETS.
Fancy SKIRTS in all the latest patterns.
A carefully selected lot of the newest designs in Ladies' BELT BUCKLES and BELT RIBBONS.
White Kid and Lisle Thread GLOVES.
Linen Pocket HANDKERCHIEFS.
A large lot of Crinoline SKIRTS of the latest Parish Fashion.
Christy's FELT HATS for Gentlemen in all the new Shapes.
Ellwood's patent Air Chamber HELMETS and Shooting HATS.
All the newest Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS, White and Coloured.
Thread and Cotton SOCKS.
Silk UMBRELLAS.
Gentlemen's French-made SHIRTS.
DUCKS and DRILLS for Trowsers.
Black Silk PARAMATTAS.
Black and Blue French MERINOS.
White French MADAPOLAMS.
Cotton and Linen SHEETINGS.
Turkish TOWELS.
Travelling TRUNKS, &c., &c., &c.

Corner of Wellington & d'Aguilar Streets.

tf 847 Hongkong, 6th April 1867.

FOR SALE,
FOR FAMILY USE.

BUTTER in small packages, Prime YORK HAMS, Calcutta HUMPS and TONGUES (corned) Fine Zante Currants, in 5 lbs. Tins, Golden Syrup, Ox Tongues, (smoked) Plum Puddings, Prime Wiltshire Bacon, Ground Coffee, Raisins, Potted Meats, assorted; Tart-fruits, Pickles, Jams, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Sardines, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Sauces, Ketchups, Vinegar, Fancy Biscuits, Capers, Salad Oil, Olives, Mustard, Chocolate and Milk, Hennessy, Martell and other Brandies. Superior old Port and Pale Sherry. Variety of Claret, Sauterne, Champagne, &c. Bass' Pale Ale, in pints and quarts. Fine old Whiskey, Rum, Hollands, &c., &c.

SHIPS' USE,

Preserved Meats and Soups in great variety in 1 and 2 lb tins. Preserved Vegetables, Green Peas, Green Corn, Asparagus, Oatmeal, Pitch, Tar, Oakum, Resin, Twine, Canvas; Europe and Manilla Rope assorted sizes; Bolt Rope, Rattline Marline, &c., Fishing lines, Log-lines, Rigging and Tramp Leather, Hooks and Thimbles, Clew Irons, Boats' Irons, Galvanized Wire Rope, Chain, &c., Patent and Common Bushblocks and Sheaves, English Tallow and Cotton Waste, Side-lights, Mast-head lights, Spare Green and Red Glasses, Shovels, Buckets, Axes, Sextants, Spy Glasses and Anchor Lanterns.

Epsom Salts, Tartaric Acid, Bi-carbonate of Soda, and a variety of other Goods.

Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.

1m 845 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

FOR SALE,

THE American Model YACHT *"RE-ECHO,"* with SAILS, SPARS and RIGGING, complete. Apply to F. SIMONS, Esq., Commercial Billiard Rooms, or

F. MURRAY, *East Point.*

tf 648 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A CREAM-COLOURED JAPANESE PONY, quiet to ride and quite sound. Apply to Mr. BUTCHER'S Livery Stables, rear of Murray Barracks.

tf 608 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Lascar*, built by A. & J. Inglis, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THAT ROW of six HOUSES, immediately above *Caine Road*, known as *West Terrace*, and

Intimations.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE REV. DR. LEGGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE FRIENDS of the Reverend Dr. LEGGE, held in the COURT HOUSE, on the 1st instant, under the presidence of the Hon. Chief Justice SMALE, it was unanimously resolved to present DR. LEGGE with an address and testimonial on the occasion of his leaving the Colony, and the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee for the purpose of carrying out this object.

D. R. Crawford, Esq.	The Hon. W. T. Mercer,
E. Cunningham, Esq.	Col. Sec., &c.
W. R. Dalziel, Esq.	J. Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D., Col. Surg.
The Hon. J. Dent, M.L.C.	
J. B. Endicott, Esq.	P. Ryrie, Esq.
W. H. Foster, Esq.	G. Sharp, Esq.
G. F. Heard, Esq.	C. C. Smith, Esq., Reg. General.
G. H. Heaton, Esq.	
W. Kane, Esq., M.D.	C. T. Smith, Esq.
J. S. Lapraik, Esq.	Rev. F. C. Warren.
G. F. Maclean, Esq.	The Hon. J. Whittall, M.L.C.
W. Nielsen, Esq.	
F. Parry, Esq.	J. C. Whyte, Esq.

Mr. Wong Aching.

The address still lies for signature with the HONGKONG CLUB and Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ALFRED LISTER,
Hon. Secretary.

tf 600 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

VICTORIA PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
No. 62, Queen's Road Central.

THE Undersigned have much pleasure in announcing the opening of their PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, on MONDAY next, April 8, 1867, and until further notice from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

To meet the wishes of the community generally, a Waiting Room has been furnished with every necessary requisite, consistent with a first class Establishment, including foreign and local papers.

A Glass Studio on a new and improved principle, has been constructed at a great expense, for the purpose of obtaining a better illumination, consequently, a rapid impression of the latent image, and a more natural expression, which cannot be obtained by long sittings; the following inventions, will for the first time be introduced into this Colony, the MIRROR-TYPE, MEDALIONS, ENAMELLED, PROCESS, &c., &c.

FLOYD & Co.,
(late Operators to Messrs. Silvelra & Co.)

tf 820 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES OF THE

CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.

Leaves Singapore,	4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak,	6th "
Leaves Sarawak,	7th "
Arrives at Labuan,	8th "
Leaves Labuan,	13th "
Arrives at Singapore,	17th "

No. 2.

Leaves Singapore, 21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.

Arrives at Labuan,	24th each month.
Leaves Labuan,	25th "
Arrives at Manila,	29th "
Leaves Manila,	4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy,	8th "
Leaves Amoy,	12th "
Arrives at Manila,	16th "
Leaves Manila,	21st with French Mail.

JOHN PITMAN,
Marine Superintendent.

tf. 1733 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Consignees of the Hamburg schooner "*FISCHER*," will be RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the above vessel.

tf 726 Hongkong, 21st March, 1867.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.

tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

MR. J. A. CORDEIRO has REMOVED from the *Hollywood Road* to the Premises No. 7, *Old Bailey Street*.

1m 817 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

IN BEZUG auf die Bekanntmachung des königlichen General Consulates in Shanghai vom 29 December v.J. betreffs Transport und Anwerbung von Coolies für Preussische Schiffe zeige ich hierdurch denjenigen die Interesse an der Sache nehmen, an, dass das betreffende Reglement im hiesigen Consulate und sufedem königl. Vice Consulate in Hongkong anshingt und eingesehen werden kann; erweise aber ausdrücklich darauf, dass Chinesische Coolies nur da angeworben und ausgeführt werden dürfen, wo ceseiter Aufsicht Chinesischer Oberbehörden geschehen kann.

Der Königl Preussische Consul.
R. VON CARLOWITZ.

tf 174 Canton, 15 January, 1867.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS, are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Banker's Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary*

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 410 Hongkong, January, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL ESQ.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, ESQ.
A. F. HEARD, ESQ.
W. R. DALZIEL, ESQ., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, ESQ.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day	$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)	2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)	1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of Wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees.
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE rate of Freight on Treasure by the Steamers of the Undersigned to and from the Coast Ports, will from the 1st April be one uniform rate of ½ per cent.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 799 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

ALL PERSONS having Claims against the Firm of TALBOT & Co., now in liquidation, are requested to send in their accounts to the Undersigned on or before the 10th instant. All accounts not so sent in will be excluded from the distribution of the assets.

WILLIAM H. TALBOT.

74 826 Hongkong, 4th April, 1867.

THE Undersigned having been appointed SIAMESE CONSULAR AGENT at this Port, requests that all Ships or Vessels under the Siamese Flag be registered in the said Consulate, and the above Ships or Vessels in need of necessaries will be supplied.

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Siamese Consular Agent.

1m 855 Amoy, 20th March, 1867. [Ap9

CHINA SEA.

"RIPLEMANS" SURVEYS, may be had on application to

G. FALCONER & Co.

tf 848 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, the HOUSE lately occupied by MYRZA MEHDEE, in *Cage Street*, No. 9. For particulars, apply to HAJEE ALI ASGER & HAJEE ISMAIL.

tf 809 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES, situated at the corner of *Queen's Road* and *Ice House Lane*, formerly occupied by the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

For particulars apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 562 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

THAT CONVENIENT RESIDENCE situate at the *Nullah*, adjoining MURRAY BARRACKS, containing 7 Rooms, Bath Rooms, Godown, &c., Water laid on. Rent moderate.

Also,

The PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road*, recently occupied by Mr. MILLAR, Plumber, may be divided into two Houses. Possession can be had immediately. For terms, apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.

tf 236 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

FROM the 1st June next, 1867, on *Bonham Road*, West Point, now in the occupation of the Hon. F. FORTH, Esq., a most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, having an extensive view of the Harbour.

The BASEMENT contains commodious and Lofty Cellars or Godowns.

The First Floor has a large Drawing Room, a Dining Room of the same size, two Parlours, a Storeroom and Bathroom.

On the Second Floor there are four Large Airy Bedrooms, with six Bathrooms and one Dressing room.

The Out Offices consist of Kitchen, Servants' rooms, Stabling, Coach-House, &c.

Water laid on.

For further particulars, apply to
THOMAS GREEN,
P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.

tf 132 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs E. & J. MEYER, consisting of Dwelling House and Spacious Godowns.

And,

The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. JURGENS & Co.

Possession can be had at once.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 2595 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Office of the Undersigned.

Apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 3224 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 3216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.

tf 897 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession,

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £12. 12s. 6d.

For further particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables. (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1474 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EISENHOFER and SANDER.

For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 8 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandize in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 2, *College Gardens*. Rent $110. Apply to W. WILSON.

tf 781 Hongkong, 29th March, 1867.

TO LET.

A LARGE OFFICE, on first Floor immediately in rear of the CLUB. Apply to BONNETT & Co.,

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

tf 748 Hongkong, 26th March, 1867.

TO LET.

(With possession on the 1st May next.)

THE detached Residence and Grounds at Fok-to-lum, known as "BELMONT," and now in the occupation of CALEB T. SMITH, Esq. Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 782 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, at present occupied by Dr. MURRAY, situated *Elgin Street*, containing 5 Rooms, Study, Store Room, Pantry, Bathrooms 3 Stall Stable, Coach House, &c. Water laid on

For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.

tf 450 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

FOUR GRANITE BUILT GODOWNS, situated in *Bowrington East*, each containing 5,000 Piculs capacity, having Water frontage. Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 589 Hongkong, 6th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central*. For particulars, Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 236 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, of three Stories, situated in *Peel Street* suitable for Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbour. Rent moderate. Apply to

DORABJEE NOWROWJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 587 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. Apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly-built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank.

For particulars apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.

tf 1506 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 542 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

A FINE GARDEN, in *Happy Valley*, of about 3½ acres, with a new Mat Shed, commanding a splendid view over the whole *Valley* and a part of the Harbour, the ground is prepared with Guano, and a large lot of European Flowers and Vegetable Seeds and Garden Tools will be given by the lease.

Address A.Z., Office of this Paper.

tf 812 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

TO LET.

AN OFFICE with Bed Room, Boys' Rooms, &c., attached, rent moderate; board can be obtained at the Hotel. Apply at the HOTEL DE FRANCE, Old Central Police Station.

3m 165 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, those spacious GODOWNS situated upon the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. BAUMANN & Co. Apply to THOMAS WALLACH.

tf 206 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Elgin Street*, suitable for Families. Apply to

DORABJEE NOWROWJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 588 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING-HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. THOMAS & Co., Ship Chandlers.

Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1865.

STORAGE.

CAN be obtained in the FINE GRANITE GODOWN, in rear of Messrs. PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.'s Premises, nearly opposite the Canton and Macao Steamer Wharf.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 167 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

STORAGE for any kind of GOODS, can be had at *Wanchai*, on very moderate terms, either with or without Fire Insurance, in the godowns of the Undersigned, to whom please apply

A. E. VAUCHER.

tf 381 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THIS COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month,	½ per cent.
Three months,	¾ "
Six months,	1 "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 809 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ½ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ¾ to ½ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from 1 to ¾ "

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company

tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against Fire on brick and tiled Godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on Goods and other property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2314 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	½ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	¾ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*

tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (5 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSH & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 15th February, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	1 " the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports.

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month,	¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	½ do. do.
For 6 do.	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.

tf 1739 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J23

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual terms.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 866 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,0000, in 400 Shares of Tls. 5,000 each, Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. FORTES, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. B. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf. Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	1 " the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf. 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	1 " the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870. Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

335 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
No. 2, Hospital Road.

ROOMS for FAMILIES and Private APARTMENTS.

TABLE D'HOTE; RESTAURANT.

Open at all hours of the Day and Night. Garden and Baths. French Attendance.

tf 19 Macao, 2nd January, 1867.

RESTAURANT FRANÇAIS.
Rue d'Hospital, No. 2.

CHAMBRE pour FAMILIE, id particulière TABLE D'HOTE, RESTAURANT à tout heure du Jour et de la Nuit. Jardin et Bain. Service Français, &c.

tf 20 Macao, 2 Janvier, 1867.

INDIGESTION.

ELIXIR PEPSINE, is a perfectly palatable form for administering this popular remedy for weak digestion.

GEORGE GLASSE
The Victoria Dispensary.

tf 808 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

Business Announcements.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.

Swatow.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy.....Messrs. Elles & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2480 Labuan 1st August, 1865.

A CARD.

TH. H ELMENHORST, JR. SHIPBROKER.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

MRS. BONNETT.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING, IN THE NEWEST FASHION, SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES' AT THE MEDICAL HALL, HONGKONG, *No. 1, Wyndham Street.*

1y 312 HONGKONG. [J 22

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

ATTACK SHIP'S COMPRADORE SUPPLIES FRESH BEEF, at 8 cents per lb.

Do. BREAD, 9 do.
Do. FISH, 11 do.
Do. VEGETABLES, at 2½ cents per lb

No. 16, *Ping-mae Lane.*

3m 492 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS JOHN PATERSON,

Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.

House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Ashcong's Yard, next to Mr. LOGAN.

tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. hereby beg to give notice of their having REMOVED TO-DAY, to *Peel Street*, opposite the HOTEL DU LOUVRE, and beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon them.

3m 585 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

MR. GLASSE begs to thank his friends and the Public for the very liberal support they have already so kindly bestowed on him, and assures them that nothing on his part shall be wanting to merit its continuance and increase. His DISPENSARY is now in thorough working order, and is replete with every requisite for carrying on a first class DISPENSARY at prices as moderate as is consistent with purity of Drugs.

tf 703 Hongkong, 19th March, 1867.

HARMONIUMS & BANJOES, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music. Pianofortes and other instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls, and Picnics

C. WAGNER, 28, *Hollywood Road.*

6m 2404 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

M. VOLKMANN,

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGING, *No. 18, Hollywood Road*, HONGKONG.

tf 421 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

YUE-CHEONG,

TEPAIL TEA DEALER,

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season Teas, comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong.

tf 1928 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

榮記棧 WING KEE, 大街

HONGKONG.

INDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.

Has for sale

COALS OF ALL KINDS.

炭 1y 1927 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE; No. 19, Central Market East, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; AND HONAM, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.

1y 1035 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

合 WING HOP & CO. 永

DEALERS IN FRESH & CORNED BEEF FROM WHAMPOA.

Provisions supplied at moderate Terms.

No. 22 Central Market.

3m 244] HONGKONG. [J23

W M DOLAN

SAIL MAKER, &C.,

Duddell Street,

Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony has partly wound up his concern and REMOVED to the House of Messrs. HAJEE ALI ASGER and HAJEE ISMAIL, who will hereafter be empowered to act as his Agents in China. Parties having Accounts or Claims of any kind will please communicate and settle the same with the Undersigned until the 15th instant.

MIRZA MEHDEE.

15d 798 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

THE only authorised Agency, in China, for the sale of DR. JAYNE'S celebrated FAMILY MEDICINES, is

AT THE MEDICAL HALL, HONGKONG, where can be obtained with full directions, in either the English, French, German, Spanish, Swedish, Norwegian, Portuguese, Italian or Chinese Languages, the following Medicines, viz: EXPECTORANT, HAIR TONIC, ALTERATIVE, LIQUID HAIR DYE, AGUE MIXTURE, CARMINATIVE BALSAM, TONIC VERMIFUGE, LINIMENT or COUNTER IRRITANT, SANATIVE, PILLS and TAPE